

Matt Blunt Governor

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS July 2006

Positive Animal

County

Bat

Boone (1), Cole (2), Jackson (3),

St. Louis County (4)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 29

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 40

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 347* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 10

Percent Positive This Month: 2.8%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1511*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	391	0	Rodent/Rabbit	72	0	2005: 73
Cat:	315	0	Other Domestic	3	0	2004: 59
Bat:	605	23	Other Wild	19	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	16	5	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	7	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	20	1	Total	1511	29	2000: 50
Horse	7	0	Counties On Alert: Cole			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0				1998: 42
Raccoon	56	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1997: 31
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1996: 26
			threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1995: 30

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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